

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR,

JOHN R. MATTINGLY*
 DANIEL J. STANGER
 SHRINATH MALUR*

GENE W. STOCKMAN
 Of Counsel

JEFFREY M. KETCHUM
 SCOTT W. BRICKNER
 Registered Patent Agents

* Bar Membership Other Than Virginia

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

104 EAST HUME AVENUE
 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22301

PATENT, TRADEMARK
 AND COPYRIGHT LAW

FACSIMILE: (703) 684-1157

(703) 684-1120

Date: July 26, 2000

Attorney Docket No. TPO-13

JC875 U.S. PTO
 09/626106
 07/26/00

07/26/00
 JC685 U.S. PTO

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. MORIMOTO et al (See Attached List)

For:
 SCANNING PROBE MICROSCOPE AND METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

Enclosed are:

10 Sheets of Drawings

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 11-211418 & 11-211419
 filed 7/27/99 & 7/27/99. A certified copy is attached herewith.

Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
 discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Specification: Abstract , Description 57 pages; and 24 claim(s).

Preliminary Amendment.

Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Large Entity

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	24 -20 = * 4	
Indep Claims	6 - 3 = * 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim (s)		

Rate	Fee
	\$ 345
x 9	\$
x 39	\$
+ 130	\$
Total	\$

OR

Rate	Fee
	\$ 690
x 18	\$ 72
x 78	\$ 234
+ 260	\$ 0
Total	\$ 996

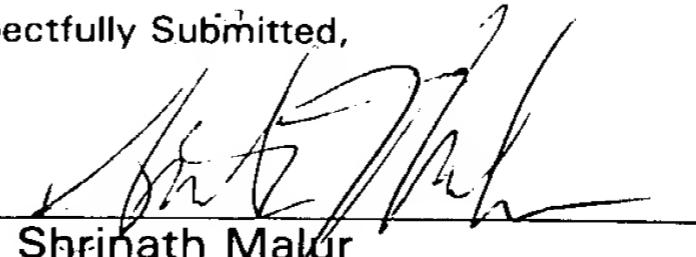
* If difference is less than zero
 then enter '0' in second column

A check in the amount of \$ 996.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to
 Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:


 Shrinath Malur

Registration No. 34,663

TPO-13
FP0001US

LIST OF INVENTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

1. Takafumi MORIMOTO, Chiba-ken, Japan.
2. Hiroshi KURODA, Ibaraki-ken, Japan.